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matter, refer to File No. 1430.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Vaughn Sand
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Vaughn Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. to designate and utilize the Clay Colvin B No. 5 Well as the substitute unit well for VGN SUP at the location shown on the attached plat in lieu of the location approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 164-B-20, effective December 7, 2005;
2. To specifically recognize the Clay Colvin B No. 5 Well, which is a directionally drilled well with a surface location of 1400' FEL and 400' FSL and a bottom hole location of 436' FEL and 394' FSL of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 3 West Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as the substitute unit well at an exceptional location for VGN SUP;
3. To establish that the above well is necessary to efficiently and effectively recover hydrocarbons underlying VGN SUP which cannot be recovered by any existing well on the unit; and
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Vaughn Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949.


The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Devon Energy Production Company, L. P., 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The list of parties attached to the copy of this application being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Lou Bertoli
Mr. Craig Barclay

